



Serving under International Christian
Mission Services

A LOOK BACK AT 2017

Dear Milton,

I Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

2017 has been quite a year. Through your prayers and financial partnership, efforts to further the cause of Christ have faithfully continued both here at home and in Romania. Please read on as we celebrate some highlights of 2017 ...



Tabita Ministries - Romania



'Oskar House' of Hope



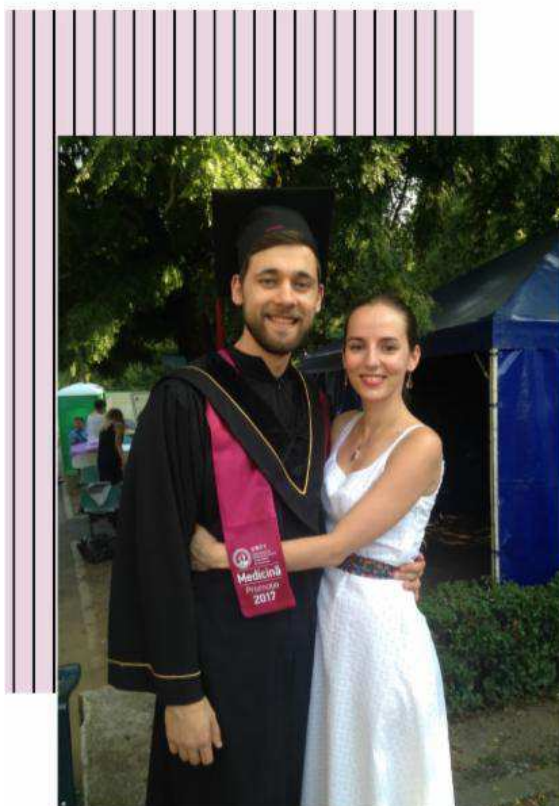
Most of the renovations to make [Oskar House](#) habitable were accomplished in 2017. Overseen by Pastor Marius, bathrooms were installed, floors and walls repaired, electrical and plumbing upgraded, an addition was completed, and furniture purchased. Although there is still work to be completed and ongoing operating expenses in 2018, we, along with Pastor Marius and Tabita, extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' to all who are partnering with this project.



Tonea family



Parents Dorin and Alina Tonea, with their six children ranging in age from one month to nine years were welcomed into the Oskar House of Hope. (Cristiana, Nicoleta, Lavinia, Sebastian, Daiana, and Marco.) Dorin and Alina were raised in one of Romania's infamous orphanages and ended up homeless with their children. Recently, Alina was diagnosed with uterine cancer. She is undergoing treatment, the cost being covered in part by some of our supporters. **Please pray for Pastor Marius and Tabita as they work at teaching much needed life skills, sharing biblical principles, and providing spiritual guidance.**



Peter Hildebrandt Education Fund



Pictured above is **Dr. Flavius Pislaru** and his wife Anna. 2017 was a big year for Flavius: he graduated from medical studies (6 years) and was also married in June. Wow! This was very exciting as this young man's dream of becoming a doctor has come true. His sister, Ludmila, is also working to fulfill her calling and will graduate as a doctor of medicine in 2018. **This is the direct result of a faithful saint, Peter Hildebrandt, who partnered with Capstone Mission Society in his latter years.**

Here at Home ...



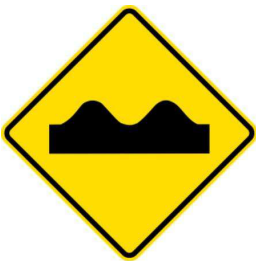
'The Stream' (formerly 'Fraser Valley Christian Center') is a vital outreach to individuals in need of comfort, love, and the hope that can only be found in Christ. Kathi has continued to work alongside the new directors mentoring and ministering in song. We have been involved with this ministry since its inception about 25 years ago.

Shalom Ministry Center

"Many people are hopelessly caught in the web of addiction, homelessness and helplessness. Shalom Ministry Center endeavors to bring hope to the hopeless through personal experience and training, empowering them to become overcomers." We have been involved with this ministry since its inception in 2015, helping to establish operating procedures, website design, promotional material and personal consulting.

MSA Manor Seniors' Residence

During the first part of 2017 we continued conducting chapel services at MSA Manor. However, with the onset of medical issues this was discontinued over several months, but will be resumed soon.



A Bump in the Road

A Bump in the Road ... 2017 has seen some health challenges. Milton ended up in the hospital diagnosed with heart issues and prostate cancer. Medical appointments, hospital procedures, medications along with stress have been watchwords this year. Kathi also ended up in emergency for 3 days with a bad flu. We are trusting God, to the best of our ability, living One Day at a Time, and praying for healing. Thank You so much for your continued prayer.